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part of the committee amendment and (inaudible)...

SENATOR BOURNE: But isn't there another bill that was merged into the committee amendment that was significantly beyond the restructuring or recodification of the DUI laws?

SENATOR BAKER: Oh, yes, LB 775.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. And throughout the discussion, it has become apparent there are some problems with the bill and there is a number of parties that are working on a rewrite or redrafting of the committee amendments?

SENATOR BAKER: No. What the major time was spent after the hearing trying to get everything into shape in one bill. Senator Kruse had asked to prioritize LB 208, and we simply...it was a request that we merge LB 775 into the bill, LB 208.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay.

SENATOR BAKER: And there was major work done by Marty Conboy, Chris, I can't think of his last name, the deputy prosecutor in Sarpy County, I believe, and legal counsel, and various other parties.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay, and thank you, Senator Baker. I see Senator Jones is back. I will talk to him off the floor for a little further discussion, but I appreciate your help. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Now, Senator Baker, there are no further lights on. You're recognized to close on the Transportation Committee amendments, as chairman.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. It's just been brought to my attention, there is some concern with the confiscation part of the bill, and I certainly will pledge our support to go ahead and work on this before we bring the bill back up on Select File. The problem today is we didn't anticipate this being up this afternoon. We have people missing that could answer some of these questions. They simply are not